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POLREP #1

SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE

MINDEN, FAYETTE COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

CERCLA REMOVAL ACTION NOVEMBER 1990

ATTN: DENNIS CARNEY, GREGG CRYSTALL, AND STEPHEN LUFTIG

## I. SITUATION (1700 HOURS, NOVEMBER 1, 1990)

- A. SHAFFER EQUIPMENT SITE WAS PREVIOUSLY A CERCLA REMOVAL PROJECT IN DECEMBER 26, 1984, AND HAD UNDERGONE AN EXTENSIVE CLEANUP OPERATION WHICH WAS BELIEVED TO BE COMPLETE ON DECEMBER 10, 1987. HOWEVER, DUE TO RECENT ACTIVITIES ON SITE, THE SITE REQUIRED ADDITIONAL REMOVAL ACTIONS.
- B. ON OCTOBER 31, 1990, REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR EDWIN ERICKSON SIGNED THE ACTION MEMORANDUM TO FACILITATE THE REMOVAL ACTION AT SHAFFER EQUIPMENT COMPANY SITE. OSC WAS REQUESTED TO RESPOND IMMEDIATELY. OSC ACTIVATED ERCS AND TAT TO MOBE TO SITE ON 11/1/90.
- C. PERSONNEL ON SCENE:

EPA - 2  
WV DNR - 1  
TAT - 1  
ERCS - 8  
NEWS MEDIA - 4

- D. WEATHER: SUNNY AND MILD, TEMPERATURE IN THE LOW 70'S.
- E. OSC REQUESTED PUBLIC AFFAIRS SUPPORT ON-SCENE DUE TO HIGH MEDIA ATTENTION.
- F. OSC INFORMED WV DNR (PAM HAYES) OF SITUATION AND REQUESTED THEY MEET ONSITE 11/1.
- G. CITIZEN'S GROUP HEAD (ROSE) ONSITE AND WAS BRIEFED BY OSC.

## II. ACTIONS TAKEN:

- A. OSC BOB CARON MOBED ON SITE AT 1300 HOURS.
- B. ERCS CREW MOBED ON SITE AT 1300 HOURS.
- C. SITE PROPERTY OWNER, MRS. SHAFFER ON SITE AT 1330 HOURS, TO PROVIDE OSC WITH SITE ACCESS.
- D. AT 1400 HOURS NEWS MEDIA ARRIVED ON SITE TO DISCUSS SITE REMOVAL ACTIVITIES WITH OSC.
- E. AT 1500 HOURS EPA'S PUBLIC RELATIONS CARRIE DEITZEL, ON SITE TO ASSIST OSC.
- F. TAT GREENWOOD ARRIVED ON SITE AT 1600 HOURS.
- G. ADDITIONAL TAT'S ARRIVED ON SITE AT 1930 HOURS, WITH MOBILE COMMAND POST.
- H. ERCS COMPLETED MOBE, SECURED FENCING, POSTED SIGNS AND ARRANGED FOR SITE SECURITY.

## III. FUTURE PLANS:

- A. REMOVAL ACTIVITIES TO COMMENCE AT 0700 HOURS ON 11/2/90.
- B. OSC AND OPA ON SITE TO ADDRESS NEWS MEDIA.
- C. SENATOR JOHN ROCKEFELLER AND CONGRESSMAN HARLEY STAGGERS EXPECTED ON SITE ON 11/2/90.

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